

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	Attorney Docket No.	1831.1004
	Application Number	10/539,774
	International Filing Date	June 20, 2005
	First Named Inventor	Detlef GERHARD
	Group Art Unit	To be assigned

Title: GRIPPER AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, and in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed April 26, 2006 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ RETURN COPY of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application, which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- ☐ English-language translation of application.
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

Enclosed, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.492, is payment of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3) | \$ |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late filing of Declaration | \$130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time (-month)* | \$ |
| SUBTOTAL FEES: | \$ 130.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity | \$-65.00 |
| SUBTOTAL FEES: | \$ 65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date | \$ |

TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ 65.00

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*Since the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 set an original due date of June 26, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
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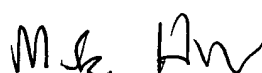
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- ☒ If the above-noted amount enclosed is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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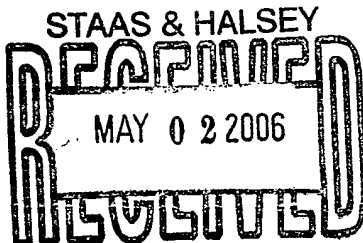
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/20/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/20/2005
- Specification filed on 06/20/2005
- Claims filed on 06/20/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/20/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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